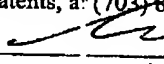


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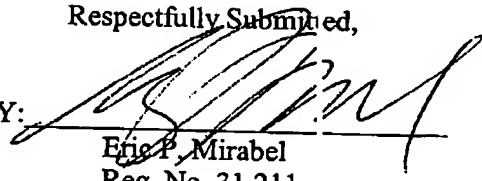
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In response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) of 10/06/2004, Applicant has not elected either group of claims proposed, but instead has cancelled all claims and requests, instead, examination of new claims 82 to 91, as shown on the attached claim listing. An additional form 1449, listing US Patent No. 6,730,515, is also attached.

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